

From: davidwebb2001@nekero.net
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Apr 18, 2003 4:09 PM
Subject: Protect Children's Television!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

The FCC must consider the unique needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in children's development.

The FCC should consider how further relaxation of media ownership rules would impact children's programming. Deregulation may reduce competition, increase commercialism and result in less original programming for children.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Representative Darrell Issa

From: Sandra J Barton M D
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Apr 18, 2003 9:04 PM
Subject: FCC don't allow media monopolies

Dear Commissioner:

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From: A citizen
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From: hussainmmarrar@hotmail.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: Fri, Apr 18, 2003 9:32 PM
Subject: Preserve Media Diversity: Keep the FCC Rulemaking an Open Process

FCC Commissioner Michael C. Copps

Dear FCC Commissioner Michael C. Copps,

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is currently considering sweeping changes to broadcast ownership rules. Repeal or significant modification of these rules would likely open the door to numerous mergers that could reduce competition and diversity in the media.

Before the media ownership rules are issued in final form, the public must have the opportunity to review and comment on any specific changes the Commission plans to make.

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The stakes for citizens and the nation are enormous. More information, not less, about proposed changes would best serve the public interest. Indeed, we hope the Commission would do everything in its power to keep the rulemaking process as open and inclusive as possible.

Sincerely,

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From: Kathy Wilmering
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, Apr 19.2003 5:40 PM
Subject: proposed media deregulation

Mr. Adelstein:

Please do not support deregulation currently proposed for media entities. The current biased coverage of the Iraqi war by the giant few conglomerates we do have demonstrates why deregulation **is** not warranted. We cannot have freedom when news presentation is squarely in the hands of a small number of corporations with no input from other entities.

Sincerely,

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From: fran renaud
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, Apr 19, 2003 5:45 PM
Subject: Less Centralized Ownership of the Media, Please

Dear Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner of FCC,
I feel the need to let you know that we need less centralized ownership of the media, not more.
Too few groups, most with strongly vested partisan political interests, control what we see and hear.
A handful of huge media conglomerates with enormous conflicts of interest, largely determine the
information the average American receives.

I feel very strongly about this, especially considering the recent options we, Vermonters, have.
During these times when we are interested in hearing and seeing what is really happening, we are
limited to all the sensationalism and drama that the media is feeding us.

Please give us some options, Please.....
Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,
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From: kevin@rolfes.org
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From: jmcco422@excite.com
To: Mike Powell
Date: Sun, Apr 13, 2003 6:24 AM
Subject: Preserve Media Diversity: Keep the FCC Rulemaking an Open Process

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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